

BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of:)
MICHAEL D. ELLIS)
STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
FINAL ORDER OF
SUSPENSION

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After review of the matters alleged, Mr. Ellis and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and a 30-day suspension of his Initial I Teaching License.

By signing below, Mr. Ellis acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Suspension(Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Mr. Ellis nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no promises or representation have been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to his rights

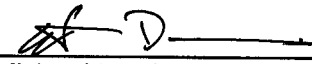
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5 Initial I Teaching License with an Endorsement in Social Studies that was issued on May 26,
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7 2. Prior to the 2006-2007 school year, Mr. Ellis submitted a resume to the Central Linn
8 School District. His resume stated that his teaching license included endorsements in
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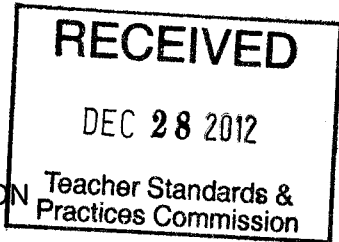
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17 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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19 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

20 Mr. Ellis' conduct described in paragraph 2 above is a violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b),
21 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates 584-020-0010(5)(*Use professional Judgment*), OAR
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23 *a position of responsibility only on the basis of professional qualifications, and will adhere to the*
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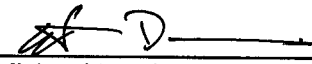
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